TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



HB 966 – SB 1389

March 7, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to develop a commemorative certificate of nonviable birth. Requires the DOH to make the appropriate form available on the Department's website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005252): Deletes and replaces language of the original bill without making any substantive changes to the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation prohibits the DOH from charging a fee that exceeds the actual cost to issue the new certificate.
- The DOH will develop the commemorative certificate of nonviable birth utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in state expenditures; therefore, any fiscal impact to the DOH is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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